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In re Application of:)
Michael G. MIKURAK) Application Art Unit: 2121
Application No.: 09/444,889) Examiner: David ROBERTSON
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For: SCHEDULING AND PLANNING) Confirmation No.: 9216
MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE IN A)
NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN)
ENVIRONMENT)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b)(4), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached PTO SB/08 Form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review each of the references cited in the attached PTO SB/08 form in response to this statement, and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Applicant notes that, for several of the references cited in the attached PTO SB/08 form, Applicant is unable to locate copies of the references to submit with this filing. For several other entries, the copies of the references that Applicant has found

are incomplete. For completeness and convenience to the Examiner, Applicant provides the following table, which lists each of these references, together with the file in which the reference was originally cited.

<u>SB/08 Cite No.</u>	<u>Reference Information for Matter in Which Reference Cited/Issued</u>	<u>Notes</u>
23	EPO App. No 00980790.0, Filed June 24, 2002	Reference Not Found
24	EPO App. No 00980790.0, Filed June 24, 2002	Reference Not Found
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29	EPO App. No 00980790.0, Filed June 24, 2002	Reference Not Found
55	USPTO Office Action mailed January 27, 2005 in Application No. 09/444,739 Filed November 22, 1999)	Missing pages 1-5, 7-8
73	USPTO Office Action mailed February 25, 2005 in Application No. 09/444,773, Filed November 22, 1999)	Missing page 10
166	EPO App. No. 00983766.7, Filed November 22, 2000	Reference Not Found
169	PCT App. No. PCT/US00/32324, Filed November 22, 2000	Reference Not Found
191	EPO App. No. 00983764.2, Filed November 22, 2000	Reference Not Found
192	EPO App. No. 00983764.2, Filed November 22, 2000	Reference Not Found
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Subject to the exceptions mentioned above, copies of all listed non-patent literature documents are enclosed with this filing. Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the references cited in this submission as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited references do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such references.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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